

Amendments to the Specification:

On page i, please replace the title on lines 1 and 2 with the following title:

NON-OBLIGATE ~~PREDATOR~~ PREDATORY BACTERIUM
***BURKHOLDERIA CASIDAE* AND USES THEREOF**

On page 1, please replace the title on lines 1 and 2 with the following title:

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On page 1, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/985,846, filed November 6, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/063,898, filed April 22, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,319,497, issued November 20, 2001, which claims priority benefits ~~continuation-in-part~~ of provisional application serial number 60/044,532, filed April 23, 1997, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.